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OREGON FOOD HANDLERS CARD AVAILABLE ONLINE

Douglas County Environmental Health is working in cooperation with Lane County to provide online food handler certification training for Douglas County residents.

The State of Oregon requires every commercial food establishment employee who is involved in public food and beverage handling and preparation to receive food handler certification. Certification must be received within 30 days from the beginning of work. A valid manager training certificate is accepted in lieu of a food handler card.

A food handler permit issued from www.orfoodhandlers.com is valid in **every Oregon county** for 3 years. Food handler cards from other states are not valid in Oregon.

Food handler certification is also available by attending a food handler class. Douglas County's class schedule is available online at <http://www.co.douglas.or.us/health/EH/> or by calling 440-3571.

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